

## WILL NOT APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR LOCK NO. 4

### River and Harbors Committee Apportions Appropriations

### BARCHFELD SPEAKS

Asks That Enough Money be Provided for Rebuilding Locks No. 4 and No. 6

The House Rivers and Harbors Committee spent Saturday afternoon putting the finishing touches on the river appropriation bill, which will carry \$25,000,000. Of this amount \$5,000 is included for Pittsburgh harbor maintenance, but no allowance is made for the Allegheny, Monongahela or Ohio rivers. There is a small, unexpended balance in favor of the Monongahela, which is available for the immediate need of this stream. Allowances for continuing contracts on Ohio river work will be carried in the sundry civil bill.

Representative A. J. Barchfeld of Pittsburgh, a member of the committee made an argument for rebuilding locks No. 4 at Charleroi and No. 6 above Rice's Landing, but Chairman Sparkman and the committee gave no indication that the money necessary would be recommended. To impress upon the committee the necessity of rebuilding the two locks Dr. Barchfeld submitted letters from upper Monongahela river interests showing the immense tonnage passing through the locks. During the month of November last a total of 15,356,000 tons of coal passed through No. 4 alone for Ohio river points. This amount, Dr. Barchfeld explained, was a fair average.

Leader Underwood of the majority has been firmly opposed to a river appropriation bill at this session. His Democratic colleagues, however, recently served notice upon him that unless the river bill was permitted to pass, no other legislation would be enacted. Mr. Underwood capitulated and said he would favor a bill provided the pruning knife was effectually used.

As the Committee on Rivers and Harbors will likely complete its work early next week, a hearing for the Allegheny valley interests is improbable. Several Western Pennsylvania Congressmen whose districts touch the river have appealed for hearings, but Chairman Sparkman is not inclined to hear further arguments.

The National Waterways Commission met in Senator Burton's committee room and went over the reports on the Pittsburgh flood situation and the proposed Ohio river to Lake Erie ship canal. Chairman Burton expects to send the report to Congress some day this week.

Frozen water pipes thawed out by electricity. No digging up of streets or yards. Call West Penn Electric Company. 162-13

### Diner and Supper.

Under the auspices of the ladies of the First Christian church the annual dinner and supper will be held at the church Wednesday, February 14. Dinner ready at 12 o'clock. Supper ready at 5 o'clock. 163-13

### Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-11

## Liquor Fight in Lawrence

Temperance Forces Present 14,000 Remonstrances to Granting of License

Today was the opening day of one of the bitterest fights of years in the State of Pennsylvania between the anti-saloon forces and the liquor element at New Castle. License court was convened there today by Judge W. E. Porter, who gained fame last year by declaring Lawrence county dry. It is said 14,000 remonstrances, little less than presented last year have been filed. The liquor men have been working hard and have able attorneys to represent them. In the fight for the anti-saloon forces, Rev. Peter B. Campbell is a leader. He is well known in Charleroi, and in Washington county where he has spoken several times. He was the chief speaker at the district Sunday School convention held here last October.

## SEEKS TO RECOVER DAMAGES

Widow of Frank Koller Sues Pennsylvania Railroad for \$10,000

### WAS CROSSING FATALITY

Mary Koller of Charleroi on Saturday brought suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad-company to recover in the sum of \$10,000 for the death of her husband.

Koller was killed September 1, 1911 while crossing the Eighth street tracks from the Macbeth-Evans glass works side of the tracks.

His body was hurled about sixty-five feet and as a result of said injuries he died immediately.

The said Frank Koller, deceased left to survive him a widow, Mary Koller, and the following children: Mrs. Joseph Wentzell, Mrs. Fred Reeves, Mrs. George Rohleder, Mrs. John Glasser, George Koller, Frank Koller, Jr., Clara Koller and Mary Koller, the last two 13 years and 13 years of age respectively.

### Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings; lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing \$600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-16

## HOMICIDE CASES TO BE HEARD THIS WEEK

Criminal Court Opens Today at County Seat--

Trial of Man Charged With Triple Murder Claims Interest

The February term of Criminal court was convened this afternoon at 1 o'clock. There is a long list of cases to be disposed of in the next week and a half. Cases are listed for trial until Wednesday, February 21. There are nine or ten cases in which assault and battery is charged, of various degrees; a number of illegal liquor selling cases, and four homicide cases. Among these is the case of the commonwealth against Jan Ribarik, who was indicted Friday on three counts, for the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Novac, and their boarder, Frank Stovariyo, at Canonsburg.

In addition to this homicide case, in which the defendant is charged with a tripple murder, there is the case of the commonwealth against Stewart Palmer, colored, charged with a double murder, in the killing

of two colored women following a brawl at Hacket a few weeks ago.

In connection with the Palmer case there is the case against Andrew Evins, colored, charged with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of these colored women. He is charged with furnishing the gun with which the shooting was done. Clent Dargosh, a young foreigner, will have to answer for the killing of a fellow countryman near Riverview.

The following is the trial list arranged for today, subject however, to change: Louis Sibenski, fornic, et. cet.; Mary Snier, crime against morality; Joseph Erebrich, resisting an officer; Charles Chester, assault and battery; D. F. Mathers, aggravated assault and battery and pointing firearms; Mike McKee and Andy Yepsteko, assault and battery; Andy Gronick, aggravated assault and battery.

## CONVERTS ARE DIPPED IN CHILLING WATERS

African Methodists at Brownsville Immerse in River--One Woman Balks at Prospect and is Submerged Twice

Strong in the faith but weak in the flesh, Miss Carrie Baker a convert at the recent revival of the Mt. Zion African M. E. Church of Brownsville faltered on the bank of the Monongahela river Sunday, and utterly balked at being immersed in the icy waters. She was one of 27 converts, the balance of whom submitted to the chilling ceremony with shouts of "glory! and hallelujah!" on their lips.

Miss Baker, however, was obdurate and refused to march unflinchingly into the icy waters of the Monongahela. Persuasion and appeals to her faith were of no avail, and at last two of the ministers engaged in the ceremony picked the young woman up bodily and carried her out into the deepest part of the water, where she was dipped under, in spite of her protests. Fighting and spluttering she was given a second dip for good measure and thus received the rite in spite of her wordly weakness.

Some 3,000 people witnessed the

immersion, which took place in the Monongahela river where a hole about 30 feet square had been cut and cleared of ice in the frozen river. The ceremony was in charge of Rev. A. S. Lomax, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church at Brownsville assisted by Rev. L. R. Wilson, pastor of the Elizabeth A. M. E. church. As fast as an enthusiastic convert was immersed he or she was hurried into a carriage and rapidly driven home.

The church congregation was out in force and sang hymns and gave vent to pious ejaculations and shouts while the ceremony was going on. Small boys in the curious audience built fires along the bank around which the shivering spectators tried to keep warm while witnessing the ceremony. The immersion was the culmination of a big revival that has been in progress for some time at the Brownsville Mt. Zion A. M. E. church and which made a big stir in colored church circles.

## SLIGHT BLAZE; TRIPLE ALARM

Firemen Called Out Hastily for Run to Distant Hill District

When three alarms were turned in from alarm box No. 41 Sunday afternoon and the fire alarm whistle at the plate glass plant had spent itself in one long mournful alarm, firemen thought surely there was a real fire. In record time the department turned out first with the chemical and hose wagon. A quick run was made to Oakland avenue near Ninth street where it was learned a fire had burned a hole in a roof at 829 Oakland avenue, and had been extinguished. Apparently something had caught in the alarm box that kept the bell ringing repeatedly.

Chief Fleming this morning stated that there was too much carelessness in turning in fire alarms. He said: "People should not turn in two alarms for any fire. One is enough to bring the firemen and if any more are necessary the department officers can attend to sending it in."

### Buy Your Girl A Valentine.

Just the thing you are looking for. Books in Valentine attire at Might's Book Store. 162-11

### Saturday Night Dance.

Saturday night Social Dances in Might's New Auditorium. Gents 50c. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 160-11

## MEMORIAL TO NOTED WOMAN

W. C. T. U. Arranges Celebration of Francis Williard Day

A Francis Williard Memorial day celebration is being arranged by the Charleroi branch, W. C. T. U., to be held Thursday evening of this week at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Mrs. George U. will be here and give an address. Mrs. Kohler, the Washington county president will be here and occupy a place on the program.

An excellent literary and musical program is being prepared. Mrs. John Duvall of Monessen will give readings. Two male quartets, one of men and the other of boys will sing and there will be other musical selection. The affair will be public.

### Best Investment In The Valley.

Ten-room building, occupied as store-room, dw. 1st and Street Railway Waiting Room. Rented to permanent tenant at \$18. per month. Stands on level ground, but lease is perpetual without cost to owner or building. Building insured for \$1,200. Cost originally, \$1,600. Will sacrifice if sold quick. Going south. Have put \$250.00 improvements on this building during past eight months. Address, Sacrifice, Care Mail. 156-16

Go to Might's for your Valentine 160-11 Post Cards. 162-11

## PAYS NO ATTENTION TO MAFIA THREAT; IS SHOT

### Will Hold Reception

Knights of Columbus Prepare for Seventh Annual Event of Kind

On Friday evening of this week at the new Might Auditorium on Fifth street, Charleroi Council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus, will hold its seventh annual reception and dance. A committee consisting of Cornelius Buchanan, Tom P. Sloan, D. A. Oates, John Mains, M. T. Crowley, and J. K. Rickey, is at work making preparations for the event.

The affair will be solely for members of the Knights of Columbus and their ladies. Members of the local council, from Brownsville and intervening points to Monongahela and visitors from McKeesport and other down river councils are expected to swell the crowd. Dancing and euchre will be features.

## AFFIRMS HIGHWAY POLICY

Gov. Tener Say 300 Mile Road Will be Built This Year

### AN IMPORTANT ROUTE

That by August 1 there will be a continuous road between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, which, for its 300 miles, will be the equal of any road in the country, was the declaration made by Governor John K. Tener, who was in Philadelphia to attend the banquet of the Sons of Veterans in honor of Abraham Lincoln's memory.

"Hardly a stick, pebble or stone will be found on this road by August 1," said the Governor, "and the work will be so constructed that it will be all of the same general character making it easy to keep in repair. The road will be formed by connecting and improving the roads already in existence between the two cities."

It is the intention of the Governor to appoint 50 district superintendents on June 1. Each will have charge of a certain section of the road and will be held responsible for its condition. They will receive a salary of \$1,500 per annum. He will also appoint 15 assistant district engineers, who will receive a salary of \$2,400.

In referring to the appointments Governor Tener said that the men selected must be Republicans and in thorough accord with his ideas and principles. He intimated that he did not intend to have discredit cast upon him or the work by inefficient or inimical employees.

### Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-11

### Monessen Italian Fruit Dealer is Alleged Victim

### ONE MAN IS CAPTURED

Now in Lockup--Two of Trio Pursued Over the Hill Towards Belle Vernon

Following a threat made some time ago by an alleged gang of Black Hand blackmailers, Mariano Terino, a fruit merchant of Monessen was shot this morning. One man was captured and a hunt started for two others. Terino is nursing an injured foot.

When Terino received the Black Hand letter it is said he turned it over to Burgess Reamer, refusing to be blackmailed into giving a large share of his savings to the supposed gang.

This morning it is stated some Italians went to the store of Terino and pretended they wanted to buy something. They insulted him it is said and he left the store for a moment to get a policeman. Five bullets were fired after his receding form. One took effect in his foot.

Mike Tomanito was arrested later, and the police started a search for Joseph Perri and Antonio Grafalo, who fled over the hill toward Belle Vernon. It is understood that one of the men was caught near noon and was to be taken to Monessen this afternoon. The Black Hand story is being investigated.

### BEN HUR TO HOLD SOCIAL AND EUCHRE

On Thursday, February 15, Tribe of Ben Hur, No. 41 will entertain the members and friends with a complimentary euchre and lunch, the second of the season. The regular meeting will be rushed through in order to begin the euchre at 8:30. Some nice favors will be awarded. It is expected that all the members will respond and bring their friends. A very pleasant time is promised.

### SHERIFF DISPOSES OF LOCAL PROPERTY

Two lots of ground in Fallowfield township were sold at Sheriff's sale at Washington Saturday. These were lots Nos. 30 and 31 as laid out in the Point Breeze Plan of lots, near North Charleroi, fronting on Birch avenue. They were taken in execution as the property of Solomon Perry, at the suit of W. B. Carson & Co., and was sold to S. L. Woodward. The consideration was \$250.

### Legal Holiday Today.

The banks are closed today in observance of Lincoln's Birthday, which is a legal holiday.

### VALENTINE NIGHT MASQUERADE DANCE

Prof Oatman will give a masquerade Ball Wednesday night, Feb. 14, in Might's New Auditorium. Wheelers orchestra. Come masked and have a good time. Dancing 8:30. Gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies 25 cents. 160-16

## Equal Opportunity

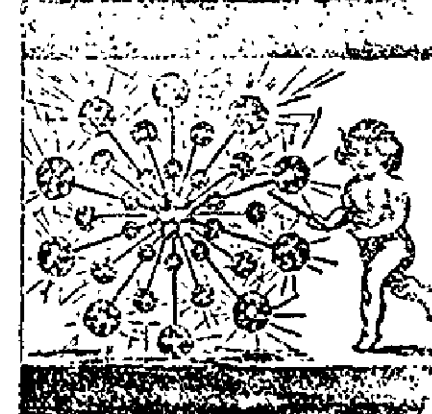
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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## Feb. 11 In American History.

1812—Alexander Hamilton Stephens,  
statesman, vice president of the  
Confederacy, born, died 1883.

1815—British war sloop Favorita ar-  
rived at New York with the treaty  
of Ghent, concluded between the  
United States and Great Britain  
Dec. 24, 1814.

1861—Abraham Lincoln, president elect  
of the United States, started on his  
memorable journey from Spring-  
field, Ill., to Washington.

1903—Mrs. C. C. Chaffee, owner of the  
famous fugitive slave Dred Scott,  
died; born 1815.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:20, rises 6:38; moon rises  
8:25 a. m.; 4:12 p. m.; moon in con-  
junction with Jupiter, passing from  
west to east of the planet, 4½ degrees  
south thereof.

## Feb. 12 In American History.

1809—Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth pre-  
sident of the United States, born,  
died April 15, 1865, from the ef-  
fects of a pistol shot wound in the  
hands of John Wilkes Booth.

1886—Horatio Seymour, statesman,  
Democratic candidate for presiden-  
cy in 1868, died; born 1810.

1911—General Alexander S. Webb, U.  
S. A., retired, whose brigade de-  
fended the "Bloody Angle" at Gettysburg  
during Pickett's charge,  
July 3, 1863, died at Riverdale, N.  
Y.; born 1835.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:20, rises 6:37; moon rises  
4:22 a. m.

## NEVER TURNED A FINGER.

Because the people along the Mon-  
ongahela river did not make any ef-  
fort, the chairman of the Rivers and  
Harbors committee in Congress turned  
down the request of Congressman  
Barchfeld for an appropriation for  
rebuilding the small lock of Lock No.  
4 at North Charleroi. As the big coal  
corporations are about the only ben-  
eficiaries of the millions of dollars  
spent by the Government in making  
the slack water improvements of the  
Monongahela, and as these corpora-  
tions do not give the public the ben-  
efit of their cheap water transporta-  
tion which is paid for by the tax-  
payers, the feeling is growing that  
the corporations have gotten about  
all that is coming to them. The peo-  
ple do not care for the cheap water  
transportation, and Congress is get-  
ting more disinclined each year to  
grant big appropriations for river  
improvements. Coal transported by  
river is sold no cheaper in the open  
market than that transported by rail,  
and as the people do not care to uti-  
lize the cheap water transportation,  
what's the use of spending any more  
of the taxpayer's money for the sole  
benefit of the big corporations?  
Just as towns are boomed and pro-

moted, so must the river traffic be de-  
veloped. It is said that the Lord  
helps those who help themselves, and  
if the coal corporations make an effort to  
utilize the splendid facilities of cheap water  
transportation a beneficent govern-  
ment has given them, there would not  
now be so much dissatisfaction with  
present rates and transportation.  
Hardly a town along the river has an  
adequate landing place, or passenger  
approaches to the same. There is no  
way to take care of merchandise  
slipped by water, and for lack of the  
proper effort on the part of the people  
themselves a great economic factor  
in cheapening and facilitating trans-  
portation has gone practically to  
waste. The only benefit that has  
been derived is in fattening the profits  
of the great iron and steel corpora-  
tions, and for that reason the pro-  
gressives in Congress are beginning  
to oppose more appropriations.

Not a business men's association or  
board of trade turned a finger to  
help along an appropriation for re-  
building the small lock at Lock No.  
4, and for that reason no appropria-  
tion is forthcoming, and the indica-  
tions are that they will be more dif-  
ficult each year until the people  
themselves show a disposition to make  
use of the splendid opportunities  
that are now going to waste.

## WHO GOT THE 15 PER CENT?

One of the things that is said to be  
impending is an increase in the price  
of shoes, says the Cedar Rapids Re-  
publican. That reminds us of some-  
thing. A few years ago the cry was  
raised all over the country that our  
shoes and the harness for our horses  
was high because of the "robber tar-  
iff" on hides. Take the tariff off  
hides—and shoes and harness would  
immediately be cheapened. It was  
a great reform that swept the coun-  
try and every one had visions of  
cheaper leather. The tariff was de-  
nounced to such an extent that final-  
ly Congress heeded the cry and took  
the duty of hides, making them ab-  
solutely free, so that hides now can  
come from any part of the world on  
an equality with American hides.

The duty that was removed at that  
time was 15 per cent and that is the  
amount that was to be taken off shoes.  
Has any one found that shoes are  
cheaper, or that harness is cheaper?  
The government lost the duty, thus  
decreasing its income, but the con-  
sumers, the ultimate consumers of  
whom we have heard so much, have  
they gotten it? No, not that any one  
knows of. Instead of cheaper shoes  
we have had higher shoes. Who got  
that 15 per cent? And who was it  
that was worked?

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The iniquities of the cold weather  
climate show up worse and worse  
every day.

For real hard heartedness the much  
abused police haven't anything on  
many of the hospital boards.

When it comes to conservatives  
adopting deperate tactics down there  
at Washington, politics are in a bad  
way.

When you hear a man compliment-  
ing you, your belief is that he is a  
regular George Washington for  
truthfulness.

Hetty Green's son wants to marry  
a woman and not a "clothes-horse,"  
Horace Greeley's advice would be,  
"Go west, young man, go west."

With the leap year proposal should  
go the promise of the girl to keep  
the man the rest of his life. He has  
to make the promise every other  
year.

What the New York World's Al-  
manac doesn't contain Smull's Leg-  
islative Handbook does contain. To  
know everything and have your  
knowledge handy get both.

That Cokeburg justice who com-  
mitted a man to jail whose worst  
crime was his misfortune in being  
under a quantity of slate when it  
fell, is a man whom all offenders will  
diligently avoid.

The gas company gets their bills  
paid on time because they pay divi-  
dends, while the telephone company

waits because it doesn't pay divi-  
dends and makes a man act as his  
own messenger boy.

## A Doggone Shame

A dog sat near the stove one day,  
His tail quite near the door.  
A spark flew out and hit said tail—  
The dog sits there no more.

—Exchange.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"One of the inconveniences of zero  
weather not realized by the people  
generally is that of the increased dif-  
ficulty in feeding the multitude,"  
said Tom P. Sloan of the Valley  
Crystalline and Storage company.  
"Although bread may be stuff of life,  
potatoes is the root and branch, and  
to transport and distribute potatoes  
in zero weather is what keeps the  
wholesalers worried. During several  
days last week we could not even de-  
liver potatoes by wagon to our pa-  
trons in Monessen and Charleroi, as  
they would freeze during that short  
haul. We have standing orders for  
some customers up the river for po-  
tato shipments, but as the "spuds"  
a holdover, we haven't dared to make  
have to be transferred, which involves  
any shipments lately and the result  
is a potato famine up that way.

"The wholesalers, too, have their  
troubles in getting in stock and many  
law suits are being instituted against  
the railroads for delays which have  
resulted in frozen stock. We have  
two carloads of potatoes enroute now  
from Michigan with a stove and two  
men in each car, as that is the only  
way potatoes can be shipped with any  
degree of safety. All this of course  
adds to the price of the tubers to the  
ultimate consumer."

"Your story the other day about  
the little girl at Sunday school who  
when asked if she had been christen-  
ed mistook the process for that of  
vaccination reminds me of another  
similar experience I heard of," said  
a Mail reader. "This is about a small  
boy who was sent to church one Sun-  
day when both parents had to remain  
at home. The lad was admonished  
to remember the text and repeat it on  
his return, in order to show that he  
had been attentive to the sermon. On  
his return he was asked by his father  
to repeat the text.

"I know it all right," said the lad  
who appeared disinclined to divulge  
the topic. Upon being pressed to

repeat it he said:  
"Well, it is this: 'Don't worry;  
you'll get the blanket.'"

"In vain the father insisted that  
such a text would be ridiculous and  
impossible, but the lad stuck to his  
assertion that the text was 'Don't  
worry; you'll get the blanket.'"

"Out of curiosity the father sought  
the minister next day and asked him  
for the text of his morning sermon  
the day before.

"Fear not, the comforter will  
come," said the minister, and then the  
father understood how the small boy  
was confounded by the analogy of  
the two versions."

## WISE OR OTHERWISE.

If half your schemes worked you  
could quit working.

It's the same thing over again that  
makes a revolution.

The faults of our neighbors are per-  
sistently exaggerated.

Every man has some good habits  
that are never found out.

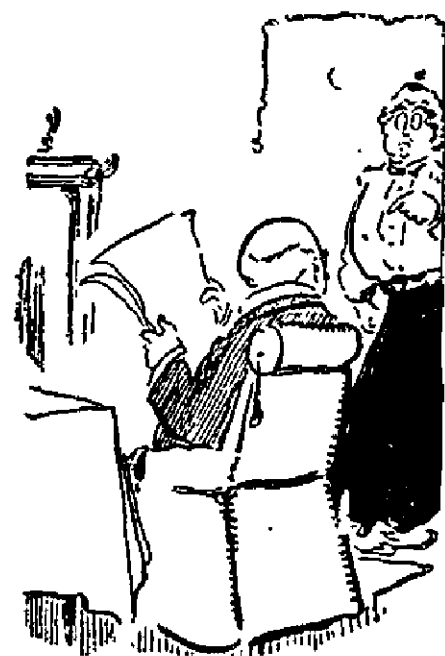
It is surprising how popular some  
people are with themselves.

A man who is too proud to beg isn't  
necessarily too honest to steal.

It takes a real estate promoter to  
make a mountain out of a molehill.

A wise man can break into the fool  
class in a few minutes by talking too  
much.

## HADN'T FIGURED IT OUT.



Mrs. Grouchy—What would you do  
if I were to die?  
Grouchy—I can't say, offhand, how  
I would spend my vacation.

## SONS GATHER ON BIRTHDAY

On the occasion of her 72nd birth-  
day the five sons of Mrs. Elizabeth  
Craig, a pioneer resident of Charleroi  
gathered in reunion at her home on  
Washington avenue Sunday. Those  
present were Mr. and Mrs. William  
Craig and five children: Mr. and Mrs.  
David Craig and son, Mr. and Mrs.  
Thomas Craig and two children, Mr.  
and Mrs. James Craig and child and  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig. James  
Craig of Wilkesburg, a nephew, with  
his wife, was also present.

The entire day was spent at the  
Craig home on Washington avenue.  
Mrs. Craig was the happiest of the  
group.

Mrs. Craig was a resident of this  
vicinity when the present site of  
Charleroi was nothing but hillside  
meadows.

## The Old Attendant Was Faithful.

When Napoleon died at Longwood,  
St. Helena, a rainstorm was raging.  
A faithful attendant threw over the  
body of the emperor the cloak he had  
worn at Marengo—a battle won by the  
incomparable Desaix after it had  
been lost by the commander-in-chief of  
the army of Italy.

## Artificial Sponges.

Artificial sponges, as made by a Ger-  
man process, is chiefly a result of the  
action of zinc chloride on pure cellu-  
lose. The pasty, viscous mass pro-  
duced by this action is mixed with  
coarsely ground rock salt, and then,  
in a press mold armed with pins, it is  
pierced with a multitude of little  
canals, imitating the pores of a natural  
sponge. After the necessary porosity  
is obtained the material is given a pro-  
longed washing in dilute alcohol to re-  
move the excess salts. The artificial  
sponge has the same action as the  
natural in absorbing and retaining  
water.

## Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the  
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Writer in Atlantic Monthly Tells Them How They May Make Best of Life.

Grow up as fast as you can. Cultivate the widest interest you can, and cherish all your friends. Cultivate some artistic talent, for you will find it the most durable of satisfactions, and perhaps one of the surest means of livelihood as well. Achievement is, of course, on the knees of the gods; but you will at least have the thrill of trial, and, after all, not to try is to fail. Taking your disabilities for granted, and assuming constantly that they are being taken for granted, make your social intercourse as broad and as constant as possible. Do not take the world too seriously, nor let too many social conventions oppress you. Keep sweet your sense of humor, and above all do not let any morbid feelings of inferiority creep into your soul. You will find yourself sensitive enough to the sympathy of others, and if you do not find persons who like you and are willing to meet you more than half way, it will be because you have let your disability narrow your vision and shrink up your soul. It will be really your own fault, and not that of your circumstances. In a word, keep looking outward; look out eagerly for those things that interest you, for persons who will interest you and be friends with you, for new interests and for opportunities to express yourself.—Atlantic Monthly.

## CANNIBALS WHO CHEW GUM

Traveler Finds the Seris Kindly and Affectionate and Quite Without Deadly Weapons.

Though it seems rather a pity to shatter romantic illusions and myths in a world from which romance (of that kind, anyway) is fading rapidly, yet it must be said that there are only two old, useless rifles in the hands of the tribe, and at the time of our visit only two bows and a couple of quivers full of arrows, not one of which was headed. And now they haven't those, for we bought them for souvenirs.

Among themselves, at any rate, however they may have behaved to strangers in the past, the Seris were as kindly and even affectionate a lot of people as I have ever had the good fortune to encounter. Never did we see a mother or father slap a child. Never was anger displayed or irritation. They were continually sharing with each other the little gifts we made them. Really, you know, when you see a group of alleged cannibals sharing chewing-gum (the first they had ever tasted) from mouth to mouth and enjoying themselves hugely, respect for travelers' tales of blood and thunder goes down a peg or two.—Michael Williams in Outing.

## Lessons in Etiquette.

Those who have dined in restaurants or hotels habitually will find that they have fallen into many unpleasant little ways, permissible possibly toward a landlord, but not toward a hostess. They feel that they have the privilege both to criticize openly and to imply criticism either of the food itself or of the way in which it is served. Women who cherish the ambition of making poor, forlorn habitués of hotels happy with "home cooking" have their hopes dashed by this ungracious habit. Let those, too, who have fallen into the habit of dipping a spoon or fork into a glass of water and then wiping it on a napkin before using it beware of those moments when they become deeply absorbed in conversation at the house of a friend or even at the home table. Could any habit be more insulting to a hostess?—Harper's Bazar.

## A Stupid Hunter.

Returning from two months spent on a ranch he was telling a story of hunting in the hills with an Englishman.

"All of us were out hunting one day," said he, "and the Englishman shot at everything that moved. If the wind carried a cloud of dust upward, you could depend on 'is lads'hip to shoot at it. So it happened that he narrowly missed shooting a young woman, who, with her husband, was visiting on the ranch. When our party returned the husband, boiling angry, approached the Englishman and said:

"Look here, you damned stupid ass, you missed shooting my wife by an inch."

"Aw, missed her!" said the Englishman, either a onished or perplexed. "By an inch, by Jove? Well, old man, I'm sorry, very sorry."

## Nails in Hard Wood.

It will be found almost impossible to drive thin steel nails into hard wood, for the moment you hit them hard enough to puncture the wood they bend over on themselves.

Many people employ the use of a small gimlet to bore the hole destined to hold the nail, and few people know that if yellow soap is rubbed on the nail it can be driven in the hardest wood with ease.

This trick was learned by a carpenter, who discovered it accidentally.

Now whenever he is working with hard wood he keeps a cake of soap near by and sticks it full of nails, using them as he needs them.

He also has a deep hole cut in the handle of his favorite hammer and keeps it filled with soap in which to stick the nails if the cake of soap is not conveniently near.

## An Aeroplane Stock Deal

"Do you believe in reciprocity?" inquired George.

"What has that to do with it?" replied Helen.

"Only if I love you then you ought to love me."

"I might care for you with all my heart and soul, but not for your vocation."

"That's the limit. I don't fly. I only sell airships."

"You're perpetually talking and thinking about them, and I wager you even dream about aviators."

"I'd rather dream about you, dear. Consider how wonderful it will be in the future to eat your breakfast in New York and lunch in Paris."

"Don't attempt to convince me. With you all the time is fly time."

"Well, see how the time flies when you're talking about aeroplanes."

"Stop jesting, George," said Helen seriously. "I'd even rather be a minister's wife than marry a man interested in aeroplanes."

"It's plain enough, clergymen talk about heaven and we aim to get there."

"What of all the birdmen whose lives are sacrificed. It would constantly haunt me if a single martyr was dashed to his destruction in one of your horrid winged bat affairs."

"Helen, I must confess that I have been taking instructions how to navigate an aeroplane so we could take a little trip during our honeymoon."

"Are you daffy? Enough people are always gazing at a bridal couple without our making an effort to have our pictures in a Sunday paper."

"No, I'll never, never marry you unless you sell out your interest in those aeroplanes."

"Helen, every cent I possess is invested in that corporation. If I lose that money how can we marry?"

"I don't know and I don't care. Unless you can comply with my wishes, never speak to me again. Good-night," she said as she left the room.

George made many an attempt to see Helen, but all efforts were frustrated. A few weeks later in sheer hopeless despair he exclaimed: "Confound it, all the airships science could produce are worth losing for Helen. Can't people talk of anything but aviation to me? No matter where I go some one jabs about those blasted airships. I'd rather talk about Helen and courtship."

"Do you know of any one who would dispose of some stock?" asked one of the directors of George as he gloomily entered the office.

"At a loss?"

"No, at a big profit. But not for an instant did I imagine that you or any other party would consider it because of the prospects."

"Hang the prospects," shouted George. "I'm more than willing to sell for cash. Who's the party?"

"A trust magnate who phones this morning and is waiting for an answer."

"Helen," said George when he saw her that evening, "I sold my share in the flying machine company today."

"You darling," laughed Helen, giving him a loving embrace. "Airships or no airships, you're the best ever. Did you lose much money?"

"Oh, I came out all right and have more of real cold cash than I ever hoped to possess."

"How grand. Let's go and tell father; he'll be delighted."

Helen's father expressed great surprise at seeing his daughter so bright and cheerful again.

"So the storm's all over," he said. "To prove how happy I am over your choice I will give you for a wedding present some bonds I directed my secretary to buy today."

"Thanks, father; there certainly will be a strong bond between George and me."

"These bonds," continued her father, "are called the P. F. M."

"The P. F. M.?" interrupted George.

"That stands for the Perfection Flying Machine. So you see, Helen, even though I did sell the stock it will still keep in the family."

## Trouble for Tompkins.

The ever-gentle Tompkins was a little the worse for wear after the twenty-fifth anniversary dinner of his class, and as he stood waveringly on the sidewalk on the other side of the street from his own front steps his distress of mind became perfectly. If not painfully evident to Office Maginnis on patrol.

"Why, Mr. Tompkins," said the officer, noticing Tompkins' troubled expression as he came upon him in the dim light of the corner lamp, "what seems to be the trouble?"

"I do know, Maginnis," said Tompkins, scratching his head in perplexity. "But there's somethin' queer goin' on my front stoop. I've shinned to 'em fifty-two times already, as it went by, and the darned old contraption goes right on jus' as if it thought it was a trolley car."

And he kindly officer waited until the stoop came around the fifty-third time and assisted Tompkins in getting aboard without interfering with the orderly progress of the block.—Harper's Weekly.

## Often.

"What becomes of the average man's money?"

"I guess it goes to the average woman."—Judge.

## WHERE PLATINUM IS FOUND

Rare Metal in Small Quantities Usually Is Associated With Gold in Gravel Beds.

Platinum is found associated with gold, principally in gravel beds. The ordinary source is accumulations of gravel which have been eroded from extensive area and gradually concentrated in one locality by the continued action of water. It is a rare metal and the accumulation must be from a great extent of country if a paying deposit is to be developed.

Platinum is of a silver gray color which is rarely tarnished. Its development is similar to gold, except that where gold is usually associated with quartz and light colored rocks platinum will be found more commonly with dark colored rocks, and especially those of a greenish shading.

It is found only in small quantities, except at two or three localities. Western Colombia and eastern Russia have gravel beds which afford the principal supply of this metal. Elsewhere it is found over considerable areas, but not sufficiently concentrated to be of importance. It may be looked for among the formations adjacent to regions of old volcanic activity.

The distribution is principally in altered rocks, and segregation seems to have been the principal cause contributing to its collection in ore bodies. The deposits found up to the present time have been of irregular mineralization and not of great extent, consequently all platinum deposits must be considered with caution.

Of the rare metals associated with platinum, iridium, osmium, palladium and others, little need be said because of their rarity. If found they will be associated with platinum and will be known by the greater hardness, brighter surface and greater specific gravity.—Moody's Magazine.

## THREAD DOES SLEUTH WORK

Milwaukee Merchant Devises a Clever Scheme to Get Rid of a Troublesome Shoplifter.

The manager of a local department store took an efficacious method of ridding himself of a troublesome petty shoplifter recently. The woman has been coming into the store and picking up a small remnant, spool of thread, thimble or other article that happened to be lying about, having little intrinsic value, but being nevertheless a source of annoyance to both the clerk and the management. Because of the position of the woman, it was undesirable to institute an action.

A few days ago the manager took a spool of silk from the case, fastened the loose end of the thread with a tack, and allowing a bit of slack, left it upon the counter. It was not long before his party arrived, and deftly dropping the spool into her shopping bag, started out. The manager detached the loose end and followed her up the street, a few yards in the rear. He trailed her into another downtown store, and, as she was standing beside a counter in the midst of a crowded array of bargain seekers, approached her, calmly winding his thread and politely said:

"Madame, I'll trouble you for that spool of thread."

What followed can be more easily imagined than described. He got the thread and has not been troubled with losses since, nor have the other stores, so far as may be learned.—Milwaukee Free Press.

## Bearded "Ladies."

M. Brandt, a Danish professor, comes to the conclusion that bearded ladies in time to come will be the order of the day. Ladies with beards who are now to be seen may be regarded as the precursors of the future race, and the professor comes to the conclusion that the more masculine woman becomes in her habits so much the more will she be in appearance. He does not think that bearded ladies will become general until at least two centuries have elapsed. His investigations show that the number of women with traces of mustaches, although clearly visible, increases but slowly. The Paris contemporary from which we take the foregoing suggests that the professor has missed the great point which he might have made and that is that as the number of men who shave increases daily it would follow that women would endeavor to grow beards from sheer perversity.

## "Aeropotomanie."

Some months ago a learned professor at the Sorbonne wrote to the Parisian papers proposing that the word "petomanie" be used as a term to designate the aviator, the word petomanie being based, he explained, on the Greek root "pet," to fly. Another learned person says that the word harks back to the earliest days of aerostation, and quotes from Der Deutsche Merkur (the German Mercury), published by Wieland at Weimar, in October, 1783, which speaks of "Aeropotomanie," or the latest progress in flying.

## The Ruling Passion.

"How is Mrs. Dumley? I understand the doctor gave her up?"

"Yes, he did. But she's better. The other day she thought she was sinking and sent in a hurry for her women neighbors."

"Well."

"In ten minutes they were all playing bridge."

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## Cares for the Birds.

Many women have taken great interest in the Audubon society, a concrete illustration being the Mary Dutcher memorial fund and the Sage fund. The Mary Dutcher fund was named in memory of the daughter of Mr. Dutcher, who was the spirit of the Audubon society organization; \$7,548 has been contributed to the fund by the friends of Mr. Dutcher. Mrs. Sage, who loves birds and all wild animals, began her work by a gift of \$500, to be used for the care of the robins, and a few days afterwards she followed the gift with another of \$5,000, as she had found that in the South the robin is regarded as a game bird, and consequently needs better protection. She will give \$5,000 for the next two years to make the protection of this bird more adequate. Field agents will be engaged with the funds she has placed at the disposal of the society, and they will try to see that any law in reference to the bird is obeyed.

## The Idea.

"Should you say 'Hello!' to the telephone girl if she is a widow?" "Certainly, unless she is a grass widow; then you should say, 'Hay, there!'"

## Retain the Tinderbox.

Matches have not yet displaced the tinderbox in certain rural districts of Spain and Italy.

## Keeping Worms From Plants.

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## AFTER GRIP

How Strength May be Recovered.

So many people are asking how to recover their strength after the grip that we are publishing this information for their benefit.

After grip, pleurisy, pneumonia or any exhausting illness what you need is new strength and better blood.

The most certain way to get this is by using our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, called Vinol. It positively does create strength, make the blood rich, harmonize the appetite and increase vitality.

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Try Vinol with the certainty that if it does not benefit you we will give back your money. Piper Bros., Drugists, Charleroi, Pa.

## Treatment.

"Hum, yes," said His Majesty, "I'm languid—out of sorts. Nothing seems to interest me."

"In that case," said the court physician, "I should recommend an imbroglia."

Then the war clouds began to get busy and the diplomats bunted up their umbrellas.

"Now," said the monarch, "I feel like a fighting cock. Good old family physician."—Puck.

## An Aggravation.

"I wish," said Mr. Growcher, "that Mr. Jabber wouldn't use that phrase, 'well, to make a long story short.'"

"Why?"

"It invariably serves merely to make the story that many words longer."

## Medicine Used in Rural Districts.

Over 35 percent of the population of the United States are said to live in rural districts remote from physicians or drug stores and they are obliged to depend upon proprietary medicines to a very great extent.

To the women in these homes, such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound come as a boon and a blessing.

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In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at W. F. Hennings.

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## Among The Passers

That is a lively battle between Charleroi and Southside for possession of last place—Johnstown Democrat. Sour grapes.

Johnny Freund is reported to be willing to sell his team for a coin of almost any denomination. Fairmont was said to be in the market for a Central League berth, but balks on the Southside proposition, although it is stated it will make an effort to get in the circuit next season.

A local fan has picked what he considers the all Star team of the Central League. His choice looks something like this: Adams and Fogarty, forwards; Keenan, center; Wohlfarth and Sears, guards. Can anybody select a better?

Uniontown won on Southside's floor chiefly through the brilliant work of O'Donnell and Sears. Both E. Steele and Sears were off on their foul shooting.

Johnny Freund's team was the first to go below the 400 mark this season. Washington never went below—it always was below.

Sear's crew seems to be in the lead, but by such a small margin that there isn't any comfort in it.

### CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Saturday Night's Result.  
Uniontown 32—Southside 29

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown	36	14	.720
Johnstown	35	15	.700
Connellsville	26	24	.520
Charleroi	23	27	.460
Southside	20	31	.392

Tonight's Schedule.  
Connellsville at Charleroi.  
Southside at Uniontown

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## BILLIARDS

Tonight at the billiard tourney at the Crescent room on Fallowfield avenue Thomas Arrigo of the Hoppes plays S. Sharkey of the Schaffers 100 to 85 points. The game will be called at 7:30. Tomorrow R. Jack of the Hoppes will play J. A. Hepler 75 points. The following is the standing of the clubs to date:

	W	L	Pct
Hoppes	16	15	.517
Schaffers	15	16	.482

### CHARLEROI FIVE BEATS NEW EAGLE

In an exciting game Saturday night the New Eagle Sterlings were defeated by the Olympia A. C., of Charleroi by the score of 11 to 10. Adams was the star. Lineup: Olympia A. C.—11 New Eagle—10 Herbe.....F..... Ackman Adams.....F..... Evans Allshouse.....C..... Podasta Deitz.....G..... Reynolds Brown, Davis.....G..... Roney Field goals—Adams 4, Deitz, Evans 1. Fouls—Evans 2 out of 7; Adams 1 out of 5. Referee—Conaway.

## Will Draft A New Law

Governor Tener has appointed a commission to study industrial accidents and draft an employers' liability bill for the consideration of the next Legislature.

The commission was authorized by an act of the last Legislature and at the instance of Gov. Tener, who is desirous of securing the enactment of a satisfactory employers' liability law before the close of his administration.

The commission is composed as follows: David A. Reed, a prominent attorney of Pittsburgh; J. Barry Colahan, a lawyer of Philadelphia, who has made a specialty of liability cases; William Morris, official of the Lehigh Coal Company, Philadelphia; George C. Hatzel, textile manufacturer, Philadelphia; Francis Peckham, of Pittsburgh, district of the United Mine Workers of America; John J. Cushing, rod mill roller, Page Woven Wire Co., Monessen; Secretary Francis H. Bohlen, professor of Torts, in the Pennsylvania University Law school.

Flattery. Jones—"The biggest idiots always do marry the prettiest women." Mrs. Jones—"Now you're trying to flatter me!"

## LEAGUE PITCHER LEARNS

Local People Take Education of Former Twirler in Hand

### A SNIPE HUNTING STORY

Although having spent some years pitching ball in the National and other leagues, "Bill" Powell, former Pittsburgh twirler, is or rather was a very unsophisticated youth until last Friday, according to a story told here today. "Bill" is a member of the Uniontown basketball team of the Central League, and a first-rate young fellow. In fact he is so popular that when he comes to Charleroi the young bloods here simply cannot keep themselves away from him.

Friday night the Uniontown team played at Charleroi. A quiet little reception—that is it was to be quiet—was prepared in Bill's honor. A "snipe hunting" party was arranged.

Everybody knows the old college snipe hunting game, where a "greeny" is taken out by a crowd and induced to hold a sack over a hole while the rest chase in the snipe. If he is plucky he is usually found holding the sack when dawn breaks and the members of the crowd are at home peacefully snoring.

This "snipe hunting" party for Powell, according to the story which leaked out today was embellished to suit the fancy of those arranging it. There wasn't to be any snipe but Bill was to be taken out late at night on a little pleasure jaunt to an alleged certain resort. Of course he was informed there might be some shooting as the people of the neighborhood had a fancy that there were things going wrong when they heard the dogs bark.

It is said that Bill was anxious to go—in fact wouldn't refuse for the world when he found there was likely to be some excitement. Accordingly a party of three started. About three miles out on a country road, queer sounds were heard along the road side. In a moment there was a fusillade of bullets.

"Run," shouted Bill's companions. "They've got us foul. It's an ambush. Run!" they shrieked.

No second command was needed. The big twirler unlimbered and made down the highway at a gait that would have made whatever speed he had developed in big company look like the running of a tortoise. Not knowing the road, he hit an obstruction and went down like a rock. That didn't stop him. He went the rest of the distance in race horse time.

Next morning he discovered a big hole in the trousers of a new \$40 suit and had to go to bed while the tailor was mending them.

## INFORMATION IN SMULL'S BOOK

Through the compliments of Representative William Feeney of Charleroi the Mail is in receipt of a copy of Smull's Legislative Handbook for 1911. This work, as every one knows is a compendium of the official and statistical part of the State government and contains a mine of information. It is published and revised annually, and is invaluable as a work of reference. It is next to a dictionary in a Pennsylvania newspaper office, and Representative Feeney has the gratitude of the entire Mail staff for his thoughtfulness and courtesy.

Charleroi is well represented in the late Smull's. Starting of course with Governor John K. Tener, there is Samuel C. Todd, who is executive controller and F. W. Cunningham, mine inspector of the Twenty-first bituminous district. Other State employees from Charleroi are John J. Oates, sanitary inspector in the Department of Health, and John Jenkins, special agent in the Dairy and Pure Food Bureau. Ernest Whitehead of Charleroi was for a time commissioner of the executive department, but was transferred to the Bureau of Charities located in Pittsburgh.

Representative Feeney's biography appears among the members of the last Legislature.

Too Expensive. "This cigar tastes like it was made of cabbage," growls the customer. "Huh!" replies the clerk. "If you knew the wholesale price of cabbage this year you wouldn't insinuate that

## BISHOP CANEVIN ANNOUNCES LENT

Bishop Regis Canevin of the Pittsburgh Diocese, has issued the following regulations for Lent:

1—All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year, unless legitimately dispensed, are bound to observe the fast of Lent.

2—They are allowed only one full meal a day.

3—The meal allowed on fast days is not to be taken till about noon.

4—A small refreshment, commonly called collation is allowed in the evening. No general rule as to the quantity of food permitted at this time is or can be made, but the practice of the most regular Christians is to never let it exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal.

5—By virtue of an indulgence of the Holy See the following concessions in Lent were granted temporarily.

(a)—In the morning a piece of bread, not exceeding two ounces, with a drink of coffee, tea or chocolate, or any similar beverage can be taken.

(b)—When the principal meal cannot be taken about noon, it is lawful to invert the order by taking the collation in the morning and dinner in the evening.

(c)—In preparing food that is permitted lard or fat may be made use of.

(d)—Persons dispensed from the obligation of fasting are not bound by the restriction of using meat only at one meal on day on which use is granted by dispensation. Those who are obliged to fast are permitted the use of flesh meat only at one meal.

6—The following persons are exempt from the obligation of fasting: Young persons under 21 years of age, the sick, pregnant women, or those giving suck to infants, persons obliged to do hard labor and all who through weakness cannot fast without great prejudice to their health.

7—By dispensation the use of flesh meat will be allowed at all meals on Sundays and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of the Saturdays in Ember week, and the last Saturday of Lent. The use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs is also permitted every day in Lent. The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal on any day, even on Sundays is forbidden.

8—The praiseworthy custom of abstaining from intoxicating drink in honor of the Sacred Thirtieth of our Lord so warmly recommended by the late Sovereign Pontiff, is suggested to the piety of the faithful of this diocese as a means of penance and merit, during the holy season of Lent.

9—The time for making the Easter Communion will date from the first Sunday in Lent, February 25, till Trinity Sunday, June 2, inclusive.

### LOCAL MENTION

Comic Valentine Post Cards at 162-t.

Mrs. L.T. Jack is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Milliken is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Ward Snyder spent a part of the day in Donora on business.

B. F. Barnett and Bruce Barnett were visitors in Homestead on Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Niver of Washington avenue, was a visitor at Donora today.

Mrs. Mary Bender of Toledo, Ohio, has arrived for a visit with friends here.

James Jackson and Guy Woodward visited friends at California Sunday evening.

Miss Blanche Soupp of Houtzdale, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhart.

Miss Clara Higgins has resigned her position as cashier at the Casino restaurant.

Mrs. Sara Truax of Fulton county, is a guest at the home of her brother B. F. Barnett of Ninth street.

Mrs. C. S. Bliss of Washington avenue, left today for Beaver Falls, where she will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer were over Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs of Wilkensburg.

Mrs. Hawley Phelps of Chicago, and Mrs. John Whitlaw of Johnstown, are guests of Mrs. W. H. Coles of the Wilbur Hotel.

Fred Clerihue and W. E. McFall, were in Monessen Sunday evening to attend the revival meetings being held by New Castle evangelists.

Patrolman Gust Brickner is passing around the cigars, the occasion being a new arrival at the Brickner home on Washington avenue. It is a boy.

Editor C. L. Schuck of the Mon-

## Star Theatre

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essen News, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congressman-at-large, was in town today.

Lloyd Wagner, C. B. James, Richard Carothers and Perce D. Pollock, students at the University of Pittsburgh, were over Sunday visitors with their people here.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might, John Monier and sister, Mrs. Aurenche and daughter Miss Jean left this morning for New Orleans where they will attend the annual Mardi Gras.

Mrs. W. C. Fishburn of Princeton, N. J., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCloskey, of Crest avenue left this morning for her home in Princeton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, of Braddock, were visitors Sunday, Mrs. Jenkins remaining for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holyfield, of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNaughton and children of Pittsburgh, were guests over Sunday of Mr. McNaughton's mother, Mrs. M. McNaughton of Washington avenue, previous to their departure for Alberta, British Columbia, where they will make their future home.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS HOLD NICE MEETING

The Christian Endeavor Anniversary service held in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church Sunday evening was largely attended and an interesting program was rendered. The following persons made addresses: Miss Grace Gelder, Dr. F. C. Stahlman, Mrs. Henderson, John Clutter, Miss Genevieve Nutt, Mrs. Jeffries and Miss Marie Whithead. Solos were sang by Miss Emma Clutter and Miss Elma Collins. A mixed quartet and the Washington Avenue Male quartet rendered special selections. From statistics given the world-wide society of Christian Endeavor is doing a very commendable work.

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—To buy a small gold hand safe. Address "Safe" Mail office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. In country. Small family, good pay. Steady place. Apply X, Mail office.

FOR RENT—8 room house, with bath, hot and cold water, natural gas, on McKean avenue. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co.

FOR RENT—Store room, 411 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Agent, C. O. Frye.



## WILL NOT APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR LOCK NO. 4

River and Harbors Committee Apportions Appropriations

### BARCHFELD SPEAKS

Asks That Enough Money be Provided for Rebuilding Locks No. 4 and No. 6

The House Rivers and Harbors Committee spent Saturday afternoon putting the finishing touches on the river appropriation bill, which will carry \$25,000,000. Of this amount \$5,000 is included for Pittsburgh harbor maintenance, but no allowance is made for the Allegheny, Monongahela or Ohio rivers. There is a small, unexpended balance in favor of the Monongahela, which is available for the immediate need of this stream. Allowances for continuing contracts on Ohio river work will be carried in the sundry civil bill.

Representative A. J. Barchfeld of Pittsburgh, a member of the committee made an argument for rebuilding locks No. 4 at Charleroi and No. 6 above Rice's Landing, but Chairman Sparkman and the committee gave no indication that the money necessary would be recommended. To impress upon the committee the necessity of rebuilding the two locks Dr. Barchfeld submitted letters from upper Monongahela river interests showing the immense tonnage passing through the locks. During the month of November last a total of 15,356,000 tons of coal passed through No. 4 alone for Ohio river points. This amount, Dr. Barchfeld explained, was a fair average.

Leader Underwood of the majority has been firmly opposed to a river appropriation bill at this session. His Democratic colleagues, however, recently served notice upon him that unless the river bill was permitted to pass, no other legislation would be enacted. Mr. Underwood capitulated and said he would favor a bill provided the pruning knife was effectually used.

As the Committee on Rivers and Harbors will likely complete its work early next week, a hearing for the Allegheny valley interests is improbable. Several Western Pennsylvania Congressmen whose districts touch the river have appealed for hearings, but Chairman Sparkman is not inclined to hear further arguments.

The National Waterways Commission met in Senator Burton's committee room and went over the reports on the Pittsburgh flood situation and the proposed Ohio river to Lake Erie ship canal. Chairman Burton expects to send the report to Congress some day this week.

Frozen water pipes thawed out by electricity. No digging up of streets or yards. Call West Penn Electric Company. 162-13

### Diner and Supper.

Under the auspices of the ladies of the First Christian church the annual dinner and supper will be held at the church Wednesday, February 14. Dinner ready at 12 o'clock. Supper ready at 5 o'clock. 163-13

### Saturday Night Dance.

Night's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-11

## Liquor Fight in Lawrence

Temperance Forces Present 14,000 Remonstrances to Granting of License

Today was the opening day of one of the fiercest battles in the State of Pennsylvania between the anti-saloon forces and the liquor element at New Castle. License court was convened there today by Judge W. E. Porter, who gained fame last year by declaring Lawrence county dry. It is said 14,000 remonstrances, little less than presented last year have been filed. The liquor men have been working hard and have able attorneys to represent them. In the fight for the anti-saloon forces, Rev. Peter B. Campbell is a leader. He is well known in Charleroi, and in Washington county where he has spoken several times. He was the chief speaker at the district Sunday School convention held here last October.

## SEEKS TO RECOVER DAMAGES

Widow of Frank Koller Sues Pennsylvania Railroad for \$10,000

### WAS CROSSING FATALITY

Mary Koller of Charleroi on Saturday brought suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company to recover in the sum of \$10,000 for the death of her husband.

Koller was killed September 1, 1911 while crossing the Eighth street tracks from the Maccoth-Evans glass works side of the tracks.

His body was hurled about sixty-five feet and as a result of said injuries he died immediately.

The said Frank Koller, deceased left to survive him a widow, Mary Koller, and the following children: Mrs. Joseph Wentzell, Mrs. Fred Reeves, Mrs. George Rohleder, Mrs. John Glasser, George Koller, Frank Koller, Jr., Clara Koller and Mary Koller, the last two 18 years and 13 years of age respectively.

### Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings; lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing \$600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-16

## HOMICIDE CASES TO BE HEARD THIS WEEK

Criminal Court Opens Today at County Seat--

Trial of Man Charged With Triple Murder Claims Interest

The February term of Criminal court was convened this afternoon at 1 o'clock. There is a long list of cases to be disposed of in the next week and a half. Cases are listed for trial until Wednesday, February 21. There are nine or ten cases in which assault and battery is charged, of various degrees; a number of illegal liquor selling cases, and four homicide cases. Among these is the case of the commonwealth against Jan Ribarik, who was indicted Friday on three counts, for the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Novac, and their boarder, Frank Stovariyo, at Canonsburg.

In addition to this homicide case, in which the defendant is charged with a triple murder, there is the case of the commonwealth against Stewart Palmer, colored, charged with a double murder, in the killing

of two colored women following a brawl at Hacket a few weeks ago.

In connection with the Palmer case there is the case against Andrew Evans, colored, charged with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of these colored women. He is charged with furnishing the gun with which the shooting was done. Client Demosh, a young farmer, will be to answer for the killing of a fellow countryman near Riverview.

The following is the trial list arranged for today, subject however, to change:

Louis Sibenski, fornic, et. cet.; Mary Snier, crime against morality; Joseph Erebich, resisting an officer; Charles Chester, assault and battery; D. F. Mathers, aggravated assault and battery and pointing firearms; Mike McKee and Andy Yestestko, assault and battery; Andy Gronick, aggravated assault and battery.

## CONVERTS ARE DIPPED IN CHILLING WATERS

African Methodists at Brownsville Immerse in River--One Woman Balks at Prospect and is Submerged Twice

Strong in the faith but weak in the flesh, Miss Carrie Baker a convert at the recent revival of the Mt. Zion African M. E. Church of Brownsville faltered on the bank of the Monongahela river Sunday, and utterly balked at being immersed in the icy waters. She was one of 27 converts, the balance of whom submitted to the chilling ceremony with shouts of "glory! and hallelujah!" on their lips.

Miss Baker, however, was obdurate and refused to march unflinchingly into the icy waters of the Monongahela. Persuasion and appeals to her faith were of no avail, and at last two of the ministers engaged in the ceremony picked the young woman up bodily and carried her out into the deepest part of the water, where she was dipped under, in spite of her protests. Fighting and spluttering she was given a second dip for good measure and thus received the rite in spite of her worldly weakness. Some 3,000 people witnessed the

immersion, which took place in the Monongahela river where a hole about 30 feet square had been cut and cleared of ice in the frozen river. The ceremony was in charge of Rev. A. S. Lomax, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church at Brownsville assisted by Rev. L. R. Wilson, pastor of the Elizabeth A. M. E. church. As fast as an enthusiastic convert was immersed he or she was hurried into a carriage and rapidly driven home.

The church congregation was out in force and sang hymns and gave vent to pious ejaculations and shouts while the ceremony was going on. Small boys in the curious audience built fires along the bank around which the shivering spectators tried to keep warm while witnessing the ceremony. The immersion was the culmination of a big revival that has been in progress for some time at the Brownsville Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, and which made a big stir in colored church circles.

## SLIGHT BLAZE; TRIPLE ALARM

Firemen Called Out Hastily for Run to Distant Hill District

When three alarms were turned in from alarm box No. 41 Sunday afternoon and the fire alarm whistle at the plate glass plant had spent itself in one long mournful alarm, firemen thought surely there was a real fire. In record time the department turned out first with the chemical and hose wagon. A quick run was made to Oakland avenue near Ninth street where it was learned a fire had burned a hole in a roof at 829 Oakland avenue, and had been extinguished. Apparently something had caught in the alarm box that kept the bell ringing repeatedly.

Chief Fleming this morning stated that there was too much carelessness in turning in fire alarms. He said: "People should not turn in two alarms for any fire. One is enough to bring the firemen and if any more are necessary the department officers can attend to sending it in."

### Buy Your Girl A Valentine.

Just the thing you are looking for. Books in Valentine attire at Micht's Book Store. 162-11

### Saturday Night Dance.

Saturday night Social Dances in Might's New Auditorium. Gents 50c. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-11 Post Cards. 162-11

## MEMORIAL TO NOTED WOMAN

W. C. T. U. Arranges Celebration of Francis Willard Day

A Francis Willard Memorial day celebration is being arranged by the Charleroi branch, W. C. T. U., to be held Thursday evening of this week at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Mrs. George L. Kohler, the Washington county president will be here and give an address. Mrs. Kohler, the Washington county president will be here and occupy a place on the program.

An excellent literary and musical program is being prepared. Mrs. John Duval of Monaca will give readings. Two male quartets, one of men and the other of boys will sing and there will be other musical selections. The affair will be public.

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Go to Might's for your Valentine 162-11

## PAYS NO ATTENTION TO MAFIA THREAT; IS SHOT

Will Hold Reception

Knights of Columbus Prepare for Seventh Annual Event of Kind

On Friday evening of this week at the new Might Auditorium on Fifth street, Charleroi Council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus, will hold its seventh annual reception and dance. A committee consisting of Cornelius Buchanan, Tom P. Sloan, D. A. Oates, John Mains, M. T. Crowley, and J. K. Rickey, is at work making preparations for the event. The affair will be solely for members of the Knights of Columbus and their ladies. Members of the local council, from Brownsville and intervening points to Monongahela and visitors from McKeesport and other down river councils are expected to swell the crowd. Dancing and euchre will be features.

## AFFIRMS HIGHWAY POLICY

Gov. Tener Say 300 Mile Road Will be Built This Year AN IMPORTANT ROUTE

That by August 1 there will be a continuous road between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, which, for its 300 miles, will be the equal of any road in the country, was the declaration made by Governor John K. Tener, who was in Philadelphia to attend the banquet of the Sons of Veterans in honor of Abraham Lincoln's memory.

"Hardly a stick, pebble or stone will be found on this road by August 1," said the Governor, "and the work will be so constructed that it will be all of the same general character making it easy to keep in repair. The road will be formed by connecting and improving the roads already in existence between the two cities." It is the intention of the Governor to appoint 50 district superintendents on June 1. Each will have charge of a certain section of the road and will be held responsible for its condition. They will receive a salary of \$1,500 per annum. He will also appoint 15 assistant district engineers, who will receive a salary of \$2,400.

In referring to the appointments Governor Tener said that the men selected must be Republicans and in thorough accord with his ideas and principles. He intimated that he did not intend to have discredit cast upon him or the work by inefficient or unskillful employees.

### Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-11

Monessen Italian Fruit Dealer is Alleged Victim

### ONE MAN IS CAPTURED

Now in Lockup--Two of Trio Pursued Over the Hill Towards Belle Vernon

Following a threat made some time ago by an alleged gang of Black Hand blackmailers, Mariano Terino, a fruit merchant of Monessen was shot this morning. One man was captured and a hunt started for two others. Terino is nursing an injured foot.

When Terino received the Black Hand letter it is said he turned it over to Burgess Reamer, refusing to be blackmailed into giving a large share of his savings to the supposed gang.

This morning it is stated some Italians went to the store of Terino and pretended they wanted to buy something. They insulted him it is said and he left the store for a moment to get a policeman. Five bullets were fired after his receding form. One took effect in his foot.

Mike Tomanito was arrested later, and the police started a search for Joseph Perri and Antonio Grafalo, who fled over the hill toward Belle Vernon. It is understood that one of the men was caught near noon and was to be taken to Monessen this afternoon. The Black Hand story is being investigated.

## BEN HUR TO HOLD SOCIAL AND EUCHRE

On Thursday, February 15, Tribe of Ben Hur, No. 41 will entertain the members and friends with a complimentary euchre and lunch, the second of the season. The regular meeting will be rushed through in order to begin the euchre at 8:30. Some nice favors will be awarded. It is expected that all the members will respond and bring their friends. A very pleasant time is promised.

## SHERIFF DISPOSES OF LOCAL PROPERTY

Two lots of ground in Fallowfield township were sold at Sheriff's sale at Washington Saturday. These were lots Nos. 30 and 31 as laid out in the Point Breeze Plan of lots, near North Charleroi, fronting on Birch avenue. They were taken in execution as the property of Solomon Perry, at the suit of W. B. Carson & Co., and was sold to S. L. Woodward. The consideration was \$250.

### Legal Holiday Today.

The banks are closed today in observance of Lincoln's Birthday, which is a legal holiday.

### VALENTINE NIGHT

#### MASQUERADE DANCE

Prof Oatman will give a masquerade Ball Wednesday night, Feb. 14, in Might's New Auditorium. Wheelers orchestra. Come masked and have a good time. Dancing 8:30. Gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies 25 cents. 160-16

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G. S. Migh.....Charleoi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Spears

## Feb. 11 in American History.

1812—Alexander Hamilton Stephens  
statesman, vice president of the  
Confederacy, born 1802

1815—British war ship Favorite ar-  
rived at New York with the treaty  
of Ghent, concluded between the  
United States and Great Britain  
Dec. 24, 1814

1861—Abraham Lincoln, president elect  
of the United States, started on his  
memorable journey from Spring-  
field, Ill., to Washington

1903—Mrs. C. C. Chaffee, owner of the  
famous fugitive slave Dred Scott,  
died; born 1815

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:20, rises 6:52; moon rises  
8:25 a. m., 4:12 p. m., moon in con-  
junction with Jupiter, passing fr  
west to east of the planet 4:12 p. m.  
south thereof

## Feb. 12 in American History.

1809—Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth  
president of the United States, was  
born; died April 15, 1865, from the  
effects of a pistol shot wound at  
hands of John Wilkes Booth.

1886—Horatio Seymour, statesman,  
Democratic candidate for president  
in 1868; died; born 1810

1911—General Alexander S. Wadsworth,  
U. S. A., retired, whose brigade de-  
fended the "Bloody Angle" at Gettysburg  
during Pickett's charge,  
July 3, 1863, died at Riverdale, N.  
Y.; born 1825

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:20, rises 6:57; moon rises  
4:22 a. m.

## NEVER TURNED A FINGER.

Because the people along the Mon-  
ongahela river did not make any ef-  
fort, the chairman of the Rivers and  
Harbors committee in Congress turned  
down the request of Congressman  
Barchfeld for an appropriation for  
rebuilding the small lock of Lock No.  
4 at North Charleoi. As the big coal  
corporations are about the only ben-  
eficiaries of the millions of dollars  
spent by the Government in making  
the slack water improvements of the  
Monongahela, and as these corpora-  
tions do not give the public the ten-  
cent of their cheap water transpor-  
tation which is paid for by the tax-  
payers, the feeling is growing that  
the corporations have gotten about  
all that is coming to them. The peo-  
ple do not care for the cheap water  
transportation, and Congress is get-  
ting more disinclined each year to  
grant big appropriations for river  
improvements. Coal transported by  
river is sold no cheaper in the open  
market than it is by rail, and as the people do not care to uti-  
lize the cheap water transportation,  
what's the use of spending any more  
of the taxpayer's money for the sole  
benefit of the big corporations?  
Just as towns are boomed and pro-

moted, so must the river traffic be de-  
veloped. It is said that the Lord  
helps those who help themselves, and  
if the people along the Monongahela  
river would make an effort to utilize  
the splendid facilities of cheap water  
transportation a beneficent govern-  
ment has given them, there would not  
now be so much dissatisfaction with  
present rates and transportation.  
Hardly a town along the river has an  
adequate landing place, or passenger  
approaches to the same. There is no  
way to take care of merchandise  
shipped by water, and for lack of the  
proper effort on the part of the people  
themselves a great economic factor  
in cheapening and facilitating trans-  
portation has gone practically to  
waste. The only benefit that has  
been derived is in fattening the pro-  
fits of the great iron and steel corpora-  
tions, and for that reason the pro-  
gressives in Congress are beginning  
to oppose more appropriations.

Not a business men's association or  
board of trade turned a finger to  
help along an appropriation for re-  
building the small lock at Lock No.  
4, and for that reason no appropria-  
tion is forthcoming, and the indica-  
tions are that they will be more dif-  
ficult each year until the people  
themselves secure adequate facilities  
for use of the splendid opportunities  
that are now going to waste.

## WHO GOT THE 15 PER CENT?

One of the things that is said to be  
impending is an increase in the price  
of shoes, says the Cedar Rapids Re-  
publican. That reminds us of some-  
thing. A few years ago the cry was  
raised all over the country that our  
shoes and the harness for our horses  
was high because of the "robber tar-  
iff" on hides. Take the tariff off  
hides—and shoes and harness would  
immediately be cheapened. It was  
a great reform that swept the coun-  
try and every one had visions of  
cheaper leather. The tariff was de-  
nounced to such an extent that final-  
ly Congress heeded the cry and took  
the duty off hides, making them ab-  
solutely free, so that hides now can  
come from any part of the world on  
an equality with American hides.

The duty that was removed at that  
time was 15 per cent and that is the  
amount that has to be taken off shoes

Has any one found that shoes are  
cheaper, or that harness is cheaper?  
The government lost the duty, thus  
decreasing its income, but the con-  
sumers, the ultimate consumers of  
whom we have heard so much, have  
they gotten it? No, not that any one  
knows of. Instead of cheaper shoes  
we have had higher shoes. Who got  
that 15 per cent? And who was it  
that was worked?

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The iniquities of the cold weather  
climate show up worse and worse  
every day.

For real hard heartedness the much  
abused police haven't anything on  
many of the hospital boards.

When it comes to conservatives  
adopting desperate tactics down there  
at Washington, politics are in a bad  
way.

When you hear a man compliment-  
ing you, your belief is that he is  
a regular George Washington for  
truthfulness.

Hetty Green's son wants to marry  
a woman and not a "clothes-horse,"  
Horace Greeley's advice would be,  
"Go west, young man, go west."

With the leap year proposal should  
go the promise of the girl to keep  
the man the rest of his life. He has  
to make the promise every other  
year.

What the New York World's Al-  
manac doesn't contain Smull's Leg-  
islative Handbook does contain. To  
know everything and have your  
knowledge handy get both.

That Cokeburg justice who com-  
mitted a man to jail whose worst  
crime was his misfortune in being  
under a quantity of slate when it  
fell, is a man whom all offenders will  
diligently avoid.

The gas company gets their bills  
paid on time because they pay divi-  
dends, while the telephone company

wants because it doesn't pay divi-  
dends and makes a man act as his  
own messenger boy.

## A Doggone Shame

A dog sat near the stove one day.  
His tail came near the door.  
A spark flew out and hit said tail—  
The dog sits there no more.

—Exchange.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"One of the inconveniences of zero  
weather not realized by the people  
generally is that of the increased dif-  
ficulty in feeding the multitude,"  
said Tom P. Sloat of the Valley  
Capital Ice and Storage company.  
"Although bread men, to start of life,  
potatoes is the root and branch, and  
to transport and distribute potatoes  
in zero weather is what keeps the  
wholesalers worried. During several  
days last week we could not even de-  
liver potatoes by wagon to our pa-  
trons in Monessen and Charleoi, as  
they would freeze during that short  
haul. We have standing orders for  
some ice men to come and get the  
potato shipments, but as the 'spuds'  
a holdover, we haven't dared to make  
have to be transferred, which involves  
any shipments lately and the result  
is a potato famine up that way.

"The wholesalers, too, have their  
troubles in getting in stock and many  
law suits are being instituted against  
the railroads for delays which have  
resulted in frozen stock. We have  
two carloads of potatoes enroute now  
from Michigan with a stove and two  
men in each car, as that is the only  
way potatoes can be shipped with any  
degree of safety. All this of course  
adds to the price of the tubers to the  
ultimate consumer."

"Your story the other day about  
the little girl at Sunday school who  
when asked if she had been christen-  
ed mistook the process for that of  
vaccination reminds me of another  
similar experience I heard of," said  
a Mail reader. "This is about a small  
boy who was sent to church one Sun-  
day when both parents had to remain  
at home. The lad was admonished  
to remember the text and repeat it on  
his return, in order to show that he  
had been attentive to the sermon. On  
his return he was asked by his father  
to repeat the text.

"I know it all right," said the lad  
who appeared disinclined to divulge  
the topic. Upon being pressed to

repeat it he said:

"Well, it is this: 'Don't worry;  
you'll get the blanket.'"

"In vain the father insisted that  
such a text would be ridiculous and  
impossible, but the lad stuck to his  
assertion that the text was 'Don't  
worry; you'll get the blanket.'"

"Out of curiosity the father sought  
the minister next day and asked him  
for the text of his morning sermon  
the day before.

"Fear not, the comforter will  
come," said the minister, and then the  
father understood how the small boy  
was confounded by the analogy of  
the two versions."

## WISE OR OTHERWISE.

If half your schemes worked you  
could quit working.

It's the same thing over again that  
makes a revolution.

The faults of our neighbors are per-  
sistently exaggerated.

Every man has some good habits  
that are never found out.

It is surprising how popular some  
people are.

A man who is too proud to beg isn't  
necessarily too honest to steal.

It takes a real estate promoter to  
make a mountain out of a molehill.

A wise man can break into the fool  
club in a few minutes by talking too  
much.

## HADN'T FIGURED IT OUT.



Mrs. Grouchy—What would you do  
if I were to die?  
Grouchy—I can't say, offhand, how  
I would spend my vacation.

## SONS GATHER ON BIRTHDAY

On the occasion of her 72nd birth-  
day the five sons of Mrs. Elizabeth  
Craig, a pioneer resident of Charleoi  
gathered in reunion at her home on  
Washington avenue Sunday. Those  
present were Mr. and Mrs. William  
Craig and five children; Mr. and Mrs.  
David Craig and son, Mr. and Mrs.  
Thomas Craig and two children, Mr.  
and Mrs. James Craig and child and  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig. James  
Craig of Wilkesburg, a nephew, with  
his wife, was also present.

The entire day was spent at the  
Craig home on Washington avenue.  
Mrs. Craig was the happiest of the  
group.

Mrs. Craig was a resident of this  
vicinity when the present site of  
Charleoi was nothing but hillside  
meadows.

The Old Attendant Was Faithful.  
When Napoleon died at Longwood,  
St. Helena, a rainstorm was raging.  
A faithful attendant threw over the  
body of the emperor the cloak he had  
worn at Marengo—a battle won by the  
incomparable Dessaix after it had  
been lost by the commander-in-chief of  
the army of Italy.

Artificial Sponges.  
Artificial sponges, as made by a Ger-  
man process, is chiefly a result of the  
action of zinc chloride on pure cellu-  
lose. The pasty, viscous mass pro-  
duced by this action is mixed with  
coarsely ground rock salt, and then,  
in a press mold armed with pins, it is  
perforated with a multitude of little  
canals, imitating the pores of a natural  
sponge. After the necessary porosity  
is obtained the material is given a pro-  
longed washing in dilute alcohol to re-  
move the excess salts. The artificial  
sponge has the same action as the  
natural in absorbing and retaining  
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tains the business. Any bills con-  
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## HINTS TO THE HANDICAPPED

Writer in Atlantic Monthly Tells Them How They May Make Best of Life.

Grow up as fast as you can. Cultivate the widest interest you can and cherish all your friends. Cultivate some artistic talent, for you will find it the most durable of satisfactions, and perhaps one of the surest means of livelihood as well. Achievement is, of course, on the knees of the gods; but you will at least have the thrill of trial, and, after all, not to try is to fail. Taking your disabilities for granted, and assuming constantly that they are being taken for granted, make your social intercourse as broad and as constant as possible. Do not take the world too seriously, nor let too many social conventions oppress you. Keep sweet your sense of humor, and above all do not let any morbid feelings of inferiority creep into your soul. You will find yourself sensitive enough to the sympathy of others, and if you do not find persons who like you and are willing to meet you more than half way, it will be because you have let your disability narrow your vision and shrink up your soul. It will be really your own fault, and not that of your circumstances.

Do not let your mind dwell out eagerly for those things that interest you, for persons who will interest you and be friends with you, for new interests and for opportunities to express yourself.—Atlantic Monthly.

## CANNIBALS WHO CHEW GUM

Traveler Finds the Series Kindly and Affectionate and Quite Without Deadly Weapons.

Though it seems rather a pity to shatter romantic illusions and myths in a world from which romance (of that kind, anyway) is fading rapidly, yet it must be said that there are only two old, useless rifles in the hands of the tribe, and at the time of our visit only two bows and a couple of quivers full of arrows, not one of which was headed. And now they haven't those, for we bought them for souvenirs.

Among themselves, at any rate, however they may have behaved to strangers in the past, the Series were as kindly and even affectionate a lot of people as I have ever had the good fortune to encounter. Never did we see a mother or father slap a child. Never was anger displayed or irritation. They were continually sharing with each other the little gifts we made them. Really, you know, when you see a group of alleged cannibals sharing chewing-gum (the first they had ever tasted) from mouth to mouth and enjoying themselves hugely, respect for travelers' tales of blood and thunder goes down a peg or two.—Michael Williams in *Outing*.

## Lessons in Etiquette.

Those who have dined in restaurants or hotels habitually will find that they have fallen into many unpleasant little ways, permissible possibly toward a landlord, but not toward a hostess. They feel that they have the privilege both to criticize openly and to imply criticism either of the food itself or of the way in which it is served. Women who cherish the ambition of making poor, forlorn habitués of hotels happy with "home cooking" have their hopes dashed by this ungracious habit. Let those, too, who have fallen into the habit of dipping a spoon or fork into a glass of water and then wiping it on a napkin before using it beware of those moments when they become deeply absorbed in conversation at the house of a friend or even at the home table. Could any habit be more insulting to a hostess?—Harper's Bazar.

## A Stupid Hunter.

Returning from two months spent on a ranch he was telling a story of hunting in the hills with an Englishman.

"All of us were out hunting one day," said he, "and the Englishman shot at everything that moved. If the wind carried a cloud of dust upward, you could depend on 'is' lads to shoot at it. So it happened that he narrowly missed shooting a young woman, who, with her husband, was visiting on the ranch. When our party returned the husband, boiling angry, approached the Englishman and said:

"Look here, you damned stupid ass, you missed shooting my wife by an inch."

"Aw, missed her!" said the Englishman, either a onished or perplexed. "By an inch, by Jove? Well, old man, I'm sorry, very sorry."

## Nails in Hard Wood.

It will be found almost impossible to drive thin steel nails into hard wood, for the moment you hit them hard enough to puncture the wood they bend over on themselves.

Many people employ the use of a small gimlet to bore the hole destined to hold the nail, and few people know that if yellow soap is rubbed on the nail it can be driven in the hardest wood with ease.

This trick was learned by a carpenter, who discovered it accidentally.

Now whenever he is working with hard wood he keeps a cake of soap near by and sticks it full of nails, using them as he needs them.

He also has a deep hole cut in the handle of his favorite hammer and keeps it filled with soap in which to stick the nails if the cake of soap is not conveniently near.

## An Aeroplane Stock Deal

"Do you believe in reciprocity?" inquired George.

"What has that to do with it?" replied Helen.

"Only if I love you then you ought to love me."

"I might care for you with all my heart and soul, but not for your vocation."

"That's the limit. I don't fly. I only sell airships."

"You're perpetually talking and thinking about them, and I wager you even dream about aviators."

"I'd rather dream about you, dearest. Consider how wonderful it will be in the future to eat your breakfast in New York and lunch in Paris."

"Don't attempt to convince me. With you all the time is fly time."

"Well, see how the time flies when you're talking about aeroplanes."

"Stop jesting, George," said Helen.

"I'd even rather be a minister's wife than marry a man interested in aeroplanes."

"It's plain enough, clergymen talk about heaven and we aim to get there."

"What of all the birdmen whose lives are sacrificed, it would constantly haunt me if a single martyr was dashed to his destruction in one of your horrid winged bat affairs."

"Helen, I must confess that I have been taking instructions how to navigate an aeroplane so we could take a little trip during our honeymoon."

"Are you daffy? Enough people are always gazing at a bridal couple without our making an effort to have our pictures in a Sunday paper."

"No, I'll never, never marry you unless you sell out your interest in those aeroplanes."

"Helen, every cent I possess is invested in that corporation. If I lose that money how can we marry?"

"I don't know and I don't care. Unless you can comply with my wishes, never speak to me again. Good-night," she said as she left the room.

George made many an attempt to see Helen, but all efforts were frustrated. A few weeks later in sheer hopeless despair he exclaimed: "Confound it, all the airships science could produce are worth losing for Helen. Can't people talk of anything but aviation to me? No matter where I go some one jabs about those blasted airships. I'd rather talk about Helen and courtship."

"Do you know of any one who would dispose of some stock?" asked one of the directors of George as he gloomily entered the office.

"At a loss?"

"No, at a big profit. But not for an instant did I imagine that you or any other party would consider it because of the prospects."

"Hang the prospects," shouted George. "I'm more than willing to sell for cash. Who's the party?"

"A trust magnate who phones this morning and is waiting for an answer."

"Helen," said George when he saw her that evening. "I sold my share in the flying machine company today."

"You darling," laughed Helen, giving him a loving embrace. "Airships or no airships, you're the best ever. Did you lose much money?"

"Oh, I came out all right and have more of real cold cash than I ever hoped to possess."

"How grand. Let's go and tell father: he'll be delighted."

Helen's father expressed great surprise at seeing his daughter so bright and cheerful again.

"So the storm's all over," he said. "To prove how happy I am over your choice I will give you for a wedding present some bonds I directed my secretary to buy today."

"Thanks, father: there certainly will be a strong bond between George and me."

"These bonds," continued her father, "are called the P. F. M."

"The P. F. M.?" interrupted George. "That stands for the Perfection Flying Machine. So you see, Helen, even though I did sell the stock it will still keep in the family."

## Trouble for Tompkins.

The ever-genial Tompkins was a little the worse for wear after the twenty-fifth anniversary dinner of his class, and as he stood waveringly on the sidewalk on the other side of the street from his own front steps his distress of mind became perfectly, if not painfully evident to Office. Maginists on patrol.

"Why, Mr. Tompkins," said the officer, noticing Tompkins' troubled expression as he came upon him in the dim light of the corner lamp, "what seems to be the trouble?"

"I do know, Maginists," said Tompkins, scratching his head in perplexity. "But there's some-thing queer goin' on my front stoop. I've shinned to 'em fifty-two times already, as it went by, and the darned old contraption goes right on jus' as if it thought it was a trolley car."

And he kindly officer waited until the stoop came around the fifty-third time and resisted Tompkins in getting aboard without interfering with the orderly progress of the block.—Harper's Weekly.

## Often.

"What becomes of the average man's money?"

"I guess it goes to the average woman."—Judge.

## WHERE PLATINUM IS FOUND RELIEVE YOUR STOMACH

Rare Metal in Small Quantities Usually Is Associated With Gold in Gravel Beds.

Platinum is found associated with gold, principally in gravel beds. The ordinary source is accumulations of gravel which have been eroded from extensive area and gradually concentrated in one locality by the continued action of water. It is a rare metal and the accumulation must be from a great extent of country if a paying deposit is to be developed.

Platinum is of a silver gray color which is rarely tarnished. Its development is similar to gold, except that where gold is usually associated with quartz and light colored rocks platinum will be found more commonly with dark colored rocks, and especially those of a greenish shading.

It is found only in small quantities, except at two or three localities. Western Colombia and eastern Russia have gravel beds which afford the principal supply of this metal. Elsewhere it is found over considerable areas, but not sufficiently concentrated to be of importance. It may be looked for among the formations adjacent to regions of old volcanic activity.

The distribution is principally in altered rocks, and it is believed to have been the principal cause contributing to its collection in ore bodies. The deposits found up to the present time have been of irregular mineralization and not of great extent, consequently all platinum deposits must be considered with caution.

Of the rare metals associated with platinum, iridium, osmium, palladium and others, little need be said because of their rarity. If found they will be associated with platinum and will be known by the greater hardness, brighter surface and greater specific gravity.—Moody's Magazine.

## THREAD DOES SLEUTH WORK

Milwaukee Merchant Devises a Clever Scheme to Get Rid of a Troublesome Shoplifter.

The manager of a local department store took an efficacious method of ridding himself of a troublesome petty shoplifter recently. The woman has been coming into the store and picking up a small remnant, spool of thread, thimble or other article that happened to be lying about, having little intrinsic value, but being nevertheless a source of annoyance to both the clerk and the management. Because of the position of the woman, it was undesirable to institute an action.

A few days ago the manager took a spool of silk from the case, fastened the loose end of the thread with a tack, and allowing a bit of slack, left it upon the counter. It was not long before his party arrived, and deftly dropping the spool into her shopping bag, started out. The manager detached the loose end and followed her up the street, a few yards in the rear. He trailed her into another downtown store, and, as she was standing beside a counter in the midst of a crowded array of bargain seekers, approached her, calmly winding his thread and politely said:

"Madame, I'll trouble you for that spool of thread."

What followed can be more easily imagined than described. He got the thread and has not been troubled with losses since, nor have the other stores, so far as may be learned.—Milwaukee Free Press.

## Bearded "Ladies."

M. Brandt, a Danish professor, comes to the conclusion that bearded ladies in time to come will be the order of the day. Ladies with beards who are now to be seen may be regarded as the precursors of the future race, and the professor comes to the conclusion that the more masculine woman becomes in her habits so much the more will she be in appearance. He does not think that bearded ladies will become general until at least two centuries have elapsed. His investigations show that the number of women with traces of mustaches, although clearly visible, increases but slowly. The Paris contemporary from which we take the foregoing suggests that the professor has missed the great point which he might have made and that is that as the number of men who shave increases daily it would follow that women would endeavor to grow beards from sheer perversity.

## "Aeropotomanie."

Some months ago a learned professor at the Sorbonne wrote to the Parisian papers proposing that the word "petomanie" be used as a term to designate the aviator, the word petomanie being based, he explained, on the Greek root "pet," to fly. Another learned person says that the word harks back to the earliest days of aerostation, and quotes from Der Deutsche Merkur (the German Mercury), published by Wieland at Weimar, in October, 1783, which speaks of "Aeropotomanie," or the latest progress in flying.

## The Ruling Passion.

"How is Mrs. Dumley? I understand the doctor gave her up?"

"Yes, he did. But she's better. The other day she thought she was sinking and sent in a hurry for her women neighbors."

"Well."

"In ten minutes they were all playing bridge."

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## Cares for the Birds.

Many women have taken great interest in the Audubon society, a concrete illustration being the Mary Dutcher memorial fund and the Sage fund. The Mary Dutcher fund was named in memory of the daughter of Mr. Dutcher, who was the spirit of the Audubon society organization; \$7,548 has been contributed to the fund by the friends of Mr. Dutcher. Mrs. Sage, who loves birds and all wild animals, began her work by a gift of \$500, to be used for the care of the robins, and a few days afterwards she followed the gift with another of \$5,000, as she had found that in the South the robin is regarded as a game bird, and consequently needs better protection. She will give \$5,000 for the next two years to make the protection of this bird more adequate. Field agents will be engaged with the funds she has placed at the disposal of the society, and they will try to see that any law in reference to the bird is obeyed.

## The Idea.

"Should you say 'Hello' to the telephone girl if she is a widow?" "Certainly, unless she is a grass widow; then you should say, 'Hay, there!'"

## Retain the Tinderbox.

Matches have not yet displaced the tinderbox in certain rural districts of Spain and Italy.

## Keeping Worms From Plants.

If air slacked lime be used in earth in which plants are potted it will keep worms away.

## AFTER GRIP

How Strength May be Recovered.

So many people are asking how to recover their strength after the grip that we are publishing this information for their benefit.

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## Treatment.

"Hum, yes," said His Majesty, "I'm languid—out of sorts. Nothing seems to interest me."

"In that case," said the court physician, "I should recommend an imbrolio."

Then the war clouds began to get busy and the diplomats hunted up their umbrellas.

"Now," said the monarch, "I feel like a fighting cock. Good old family physician."—Puck.

## An Aggravation.

"I wish," said Mr. Growcher, "that Mr. Jabber wouldn't use that phrase, 'well, to make a long story short.'"

"Why?"

"It invariably serves merely to make the story that many words longer."

## Medicine Used in Rural Districts.

Over 35 percent of the population of the United States are said to live in rural districts remote from physicians or drug stores and they are obliged to depend upon proprietary medicines to a very great extent.

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## Shocking Sounds.

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EVERY vestige of winter ready-to-wear stuffs must go. Saving prices are here for you—it is the buying time if you would make big savings. We have near one hundred Coats for children; all sizes, all colors, and they must be sold.

We've a lot of Caracul Coats; black Cloth Coats that go at awful cuts; all winter Suits for women go at terrific cuts in price, and we've a lot of suits from past seasons at \$2.50, \$5 and \$7.50. These are remarkable suits at these prices, and it will surely pay any woman at these prices.

**The Sale of Trimmed Hats a \$1.98 and \$2.48** Still continues. Shapes and trimmings alone are worth double the money.

### REMNANTS

We still have a considerable lot of Remnants and they will still remain on sale. The stock has many special prices on the best of merchandise and it is your opportunity. Others are making these savings and why not you?

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## Among The Passers

That is a lively battle between Johnny Freund's team was the first Charleroi and Southside for possession for last place—Johnstown Democrat. Sour grapes.

Johnny Freund is reported to be willing to sell his team for a coin of almost any denomination. Fairmont was said to be in the market for a Central League berth, but balks on the Southside proposition, although it is stated it will make an effort to get in the circuit next season.

A local fan has picked what he considers the all Star team of the Central League. His choice looks something like this: Adams and Fogarty, forwards; Keenan, center; Wohlfart and Sears, guards. Can anybody select a better?

Uniontown won on Southside's floor chiefly through the brilliant work of O'Donnell and Sears. Both E. Steele and Sears were off on their foul shooting.

Johnny Freund's team was the first to go below the 400 mark this season. Washington never went below—it always was below.

Sear's crew seems to be in the lead, but by such a small margin that there isn't any comfort in it.

### CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**Saturday Night's Result.**  
Uniontown 32—Southside 29

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Uniontown	36	14	.720
Johnstown	35	15	.700
Connellsville	26	24	.520
Charleroi	23	27	.460
Southside	20	31	.392

**Tonight's Schedule.**  
Connellsville at Charleroi.  
Southside at Uniontown

## BIG CLOSE-OUTS FROM SHOE FACTORIES

Your feet never had a better chance to step into High-Grade Shoe at prices which mean such big saving to you.

**WOMEN'S \$1.50 SHOES AT \$2.95.**

Smartest New Turtle last extension well-sewed But n Shoes. Gun Metal Calf or Patent Leather. All sizes AA to D.

**BOYS' \$2 SHOES AT \$1**

"Won-Seam" Butcher—no seams to rip. Two good full leather soles. Sizes 1 to 5 1-2

**MEN'S \$1.50 SHOES AT \$2.95.**

Famous "Teck" Brand Tan Lotus Calf Clucher Shoes—Swagger new high toe Double soles. Sizes 6 to 10.

**WOMEN'S \$1 TANS AT \$2.95**

Todd's Loamless make 54 Tan Calf welt sewed Shoes New Benty short last. High Toe. Sizes 2 1-2 to 7. AA to D widths.

**BOYS' AND GIRLS' 75c LEG-GINGS AT 25c**

Warm Wool lined Jersey both Leggings. Famous H. J. & S. make. High cut. Sizes 2 to 12 years.

**W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES AT \$1.95.**

Men's famous W. L. Douglas and other trade marked \$2.50 to \$7.00 Shoes in all leather—Button or Buckle.

**WOMEN'S \$4 SHOES AT \$1.50**

Also \$5 Well-sewed Gun Metal and Patent Leather Button and Clucher Shoes. New stylish lasts for young women. All sizes.

**GIRLS' \$3 SHOES AT \$1.50**

Big Girls' 43 and 43 1/2 Gun Metal and Patent Leather Button Shoes. Sizes 2 1-2 to 6—B to E. Low heels.

**MEN'S \$1.50 SHOES AT \$2.95**

Herman's U. S. Army Shoes with the best oak leather soles possible to Tan. Box Calf or Kid. Stout and sturdy but good style.

ADOLPH BEIGEL

## LEAGUE PITCHER LEARNS

Local People Take Education of Former Twirler in Hand

### A SNIPE HUNTING STORY

Although having spent some years pitching ball in the National and other leagues, "Bill" Powell, former Pittsburgh twirler, is or rather was a very unsophisticated youth until last Friday, according to a story told here today. "Bill" is a member of the Uniontown basketball team of the Central League, and a first-rate young fellow. In fact he is so popular that when he comes to Charleroi the young bloods here simply cannot keep themselves away from him.

Friday night the Uniontown team played at Charleroi. A quiet little reception—that is it was to be quiet—was prepared in Bill's honor. A "snipe hunting" party was arranged. Everybody knows the old college snipe hunting game, where a "greeny" is taken out by a crowd and induced to hold a sack over a hole while the rest chase in the snipe. If he is plucky he is usually found holding the sack when dawn breaks and the members of the crowd are at home peacefully snoring.

This "snipe hunting" party for Powell, according to the story which leaked out today was embellished to suit the fancy of those arranging it. There wasn't to be any snipe but Bill was to be taken out late at night on a little pleasure jaunt to an alleged certain resort. Of course he was informed there might be some shooting as the people of the neighborhood had a fancy that there were things going wrong when they heard the dogs bark.

It is said that Bill was anxious to go—in fact wouldn't refuse for the world when he found there was likely to be some excitement. Accordingly a party of three started. About three miles out on a country road, queer sounds were heard along the road side. In a moment there was a fusillade of bullets.

"Run," shouted Bill's companions. "They've got us foul. It's an ambush. Run!" they shrieked.

No second command was needed. The big twirler unlimbered and made down the highway at a gait that would have made whatever speed he had developed in big company look like the running of a tortoise. Not knowing the road, he hit an obstruction and went down like a rock. That didn't stop him. He went the rest of the distance in race horse time.

Next morning he discovered a big hole in the trousers of a new \$40 suit and had to go to bed while the tailor was mending them.

## INFORMATION IN SMULL'S BOOK

Through the compliments of Representative William Feeney of Charleroi the Mail is in receipt of a copy of Smull's Legislative Handbook for 1911. This work, as every one knows is a compendium of the official and statistical part of the State government and contains a mine of information. It is published and revised annually, and is invaluable as a work of reference. It is next to a dictionary in a Pennsylvania newspaper office, and Representative Feeney has the gratitude of the entire Mail staff for his thoughtfulness and courtesy.

Charleroi is well represented in the late Smull's. Starting of course with Governor John K. Tener, there is Samuel C. Todd, who is executive controller and F. W. Cunningham, mine inspector of the Twenty-first bituminous district. Other State employees from Charleroi are John J. Oates, sanitary inspector in the Department of Health, and John Jenkins, special agent in the Dairy and Pure Food Bureau. Ernest Whitehead of Charleroi was for a time commission clerk in the executive department, but was transferred to the Bureau of Charities located in Pittsburgh.

Representative Feeney's biography appears among the members of the last Legislature.

### Too Expensive.

"This cigar tastes like it was made of cabbage," grows the customer. "Hub!" replies the clerk. "If you knew the wholesale price of cabbage this year you wouldn't insinuate that

## BISHOP CANEVIN ANNOUNCES LENT

Bishop Regis Canevin of the Pittsburgh Diocese, has issued the following regulations for Lent:

1—All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year, unless legitimately dispensed, are bound to observe the fast of Lent.

2—They are allowed only one full meal a day.

3—The meal allowed on fast days is not to be taken till about noon.

4—A small refreshment, commonly called collation is allowed in the evening. No general rule as to the quantity of food permitted at this time is or can be made, but the practice of the most regular Christians is to never let it exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal.

5—By virtue of an indulgent of the Holy See the following concessions in Lent were granted temporarily.

(a)—In the morning a piece of bread, not exceeding two ounces, with a drink of coffee, tea or chocolate, or any similar beverage can be taken.

(b)—The principal meal cannot be taken about noon, it is lawful to invert the order by taking the collation in the morning and dinner in the evening.

(c)—In preparing food that is permitted lard or fat may be made use of.

(d)—Persons dispensed from the obligation of fasting are not bound by the restriction of using meat only at one meal on day on which its use is granted by dispensation. Those who are obliged to fast are permitted the use of fleshmeat only at one meal.

6—The following persons are exempt from the obligation of fasting: Young persons under 21 years of age, the sick, pregnant women, or those giving suck to infants, persons obliged to do hard labor and all who through weakness cannot fast without great prejudice to their health.

7—By dispensation the use of flesh meat will be allowed at all meals on Sundays and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of the Saturdays in Ember week, and the last Saturday of Lent. The use of butter, cheese milk and eggs is also permitted every day in Lent. The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal on any day, even on Sundays is forbidden.

8—The praiseworthy custom of abstaining from intoxicating drink in honor of the Sacred Thirtieth of our Lord so warmly recommended by the late Sovereign Pontiff, is suggested to the piety of the faithful of this diocese as a means of penance and merit, during the holy season of Lent.

9—The time for making the Easter Communion will date from the first Sunday in Lent, February 25, till Trinity Sunday, June 2, inclusive.

### LOCAL MENTION

Comic Valentine Post Cards at Might's. 162-tf

Mrs. L. T. Jack is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Milliken is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Ward Snyder spent a part of the day in Donora on business.

B. F. Barnett and Bruce Barnett were visitors in Homestead on Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Niver of Washington avenue, was a visitor at Donora today.

Mrs. Mary Bonder of Toledo, Ohio, has arrived for a visit with friends here.

James Jackson and Guy Woodward visited friends at California Sunday evening.

Miss Blanche Soupp of Houtzdale, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhart.

Miss Clara Higgins has resigned her position as cashier at the Casino restaurant.

Mrs. Sara Truax of Fulton county, is a guest at the home of her brother B. F. Barnett of Ninth street.

Mrs. C. S. Bliss of Washington avenue, left today for Beaver Falls, where she will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer were over Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs of Williamsburg.

Mrs. Hawley Phelps of Chicago, and Mrs. John Whitlaw of Johnstown, are guests of Mrs. W. H. Coles of the Wilbur Hotel.

Fred Clerihue and W. E. McFall, were in Monessen Sunday evening to attend the revival meetings being held by Rev. Carl Smith.

Patrolman Gust Brickner is passing around the cigars, the occasion being a new arrival at the Brickner home on Washington avenue. It is a boy.

Editor C. L. Schuck of the Mon-

## Star Theatre

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The Indian Maid's Elopement. In the Northern Woods. Mutt and Jeff Join the Opera.

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essen News, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congressman-at-large, was in town today.

Lloyd Wagner, C. B. James, Richard Carothers and Perce D. Pollock, students at the University of Pittsburgh, were over Sunday visitors with their people here.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might, John Monier and sister, Mrs. Aurenche and daughter Miss Jean left this morning for New Orleans where they will attend the annual Mardi Gras.

Mrs. W. C. Fishburn of Princeton, N. J., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCloskey, of Crest avenue left this morning for her home in Princeton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, of Braddock, were visitors Sunday, Mrs. Jenkins remaining for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holyfield, of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNaughton and children of Pittsburgh, were guests over Sunday of Mr. McNaughton's mother, Mrs. M. McNaughton of Washington avenue, previous to their departure for Alberta, British Columbia, where they will make their future home.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS

HOLD NICE MEETING

The Christian Endeavor Anniversary service held in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church Sunday evening was largely attended and an interesting program was rendered. The following persons made addresses: Miss Grace Golder, Dr. F. C. Stahlman, Mrs. Henderson, John Clutter, Miss Genevieve Nutt, Mrs. McGries and Miss Marie Whithead. Solos were sang by Miss Emma Clutter and Miss Elma Collins. A mixed quartet and the Washington Avenue Male quartet rendered special selections. From statistics given the world-wide society of Christian Endeavor is doing a very commendable work.

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—To buy a small second hand safe. Address "Safe" Mail office. 162-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. In country. Small family, good pay. Steady place. Apply N. Mail office. 160-5p

BATH, hot and cold water, natural gas, on McKean avenue. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co. 156-tf

FOR RENT—Store room, 411 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Agent, C. O. Frye. 151-2-lw